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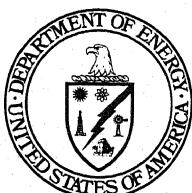
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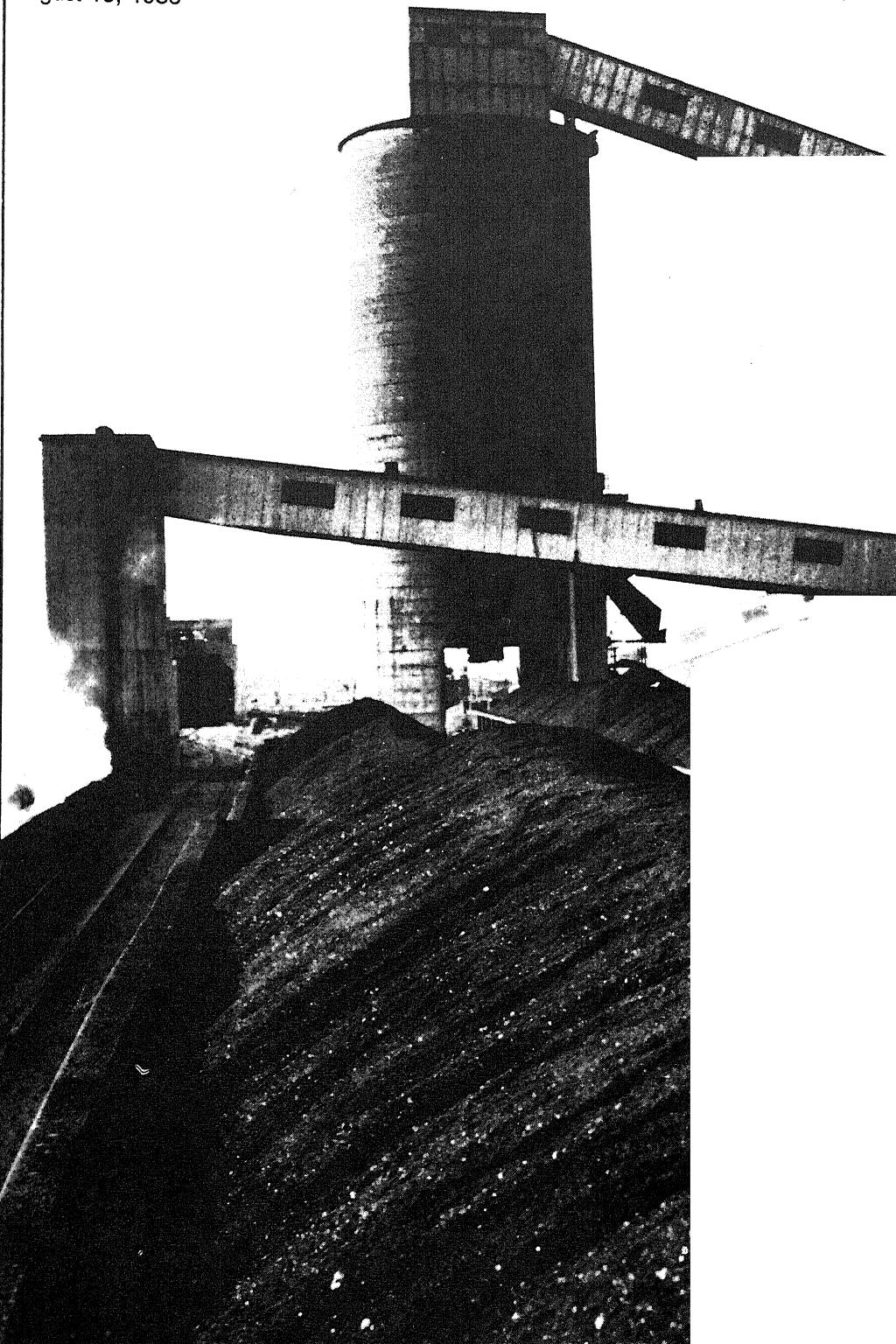
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Weekly Coal Production

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Production for Week Ended:
August 16, 1986



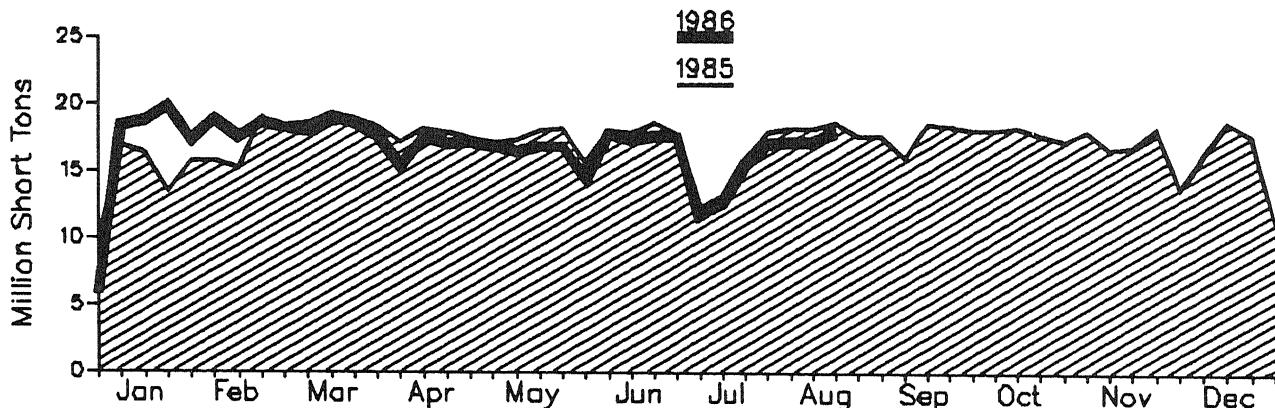
Highlights

U.S. coal production in the week ended August 16, 1986, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 17.86 million short tons (bituminous coal and lignite, 17.78 million short tons; Pennsylvania anthracite, .08 million short tons). This was 4.2 percent higher than in the previous week and was 3.6 percent lower than production in the corresponding week of 1985.

Cumulative U.S. coal production from January 1 through August 16, 1986, was estimated at 553.55 million short tons, 0.5 percent below the 556.46 million short tons produced in the comparable period in 1985.

The methodology used to make weekly estimates of coal production was last published in the Weekly Coal Production (DOE/EIA-0218(84/40)), released for publication on October 15, 1984.

Figure 1. Coal Production



1. Coal Production

Production Carloadings	Week Ended			Year to Date Ended		
	08/16/86	08/09/86	08/17/85	08/16/86	08/17/85	Percent Change
thousand Short Tons						
Bituminous coal	17,783	17,066	18,458	551,442	554,035	-0.5
Anthracite	.78	.75	.79	2,113	2,421	-12.7
Total	17,861	17,140	18,536	553,554	556,457	-.5
Loaded	117,942	112,870	123,845	3,580,118	3,634,254	

Bituminous coal.

1986 data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent

association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report" and State mining agency coal production reports.

Table 2. Coal Production by State
 (Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended		
	08/16/86	08/09/86	08/17/85
Bituminous Coal¹ and Lignite			
East of the Mississippi	11,685	11,007	11,727
Alabama	529	565	539
Illinois	1,181	1,200	1,175
Indiana	698	758	665
Kentucky	3,350	3,327	3,565
Kentucky, Eastern	2,665	2,647	2,751
Kentucky, Western	685	680	814
Maryland	57	43	78
Ohio	765	626	715
Pennsylvania Bituminous	1,438	1,125	1,169
Tennessee	146	158	161
Virginia	855	858	924
West Virginia	2,667	2,347	2,735
West of the Mississippi	6,098	6,059	6,731
Alaska	23	22	23
Arizona	209	200	208
Arkansas	(*)	(*)	1
Colorado	319	281	288
Iowa	10	9	12
Kansas	15	14	15
Louisiana	38	50	-
Missouri	112	110	105
Montana	578	584	680
New Mexico	424	427	625
North Dakota	472	483	499
Oklahoma	88	95	66
Texas	946	907	1,076
Utah	243	219	242
Washington	98	94	90
Wyoming	2,523	2,562	2,803
Bituminous ¹ and Lignite Total	17,783	17,066	18,458
Pennsylvania Anthracite	78	75	79
U.S. Total	17,861	17,140	18,536

¹Includes subbituminous coal.

(*)Value is less than 500 short tons.

Note: 1985 and 1986 data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report" and State mining